

Council Forum

21st April 2016

AGENDA

PART 1: ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION IN PUBLIC

- 1 **Chief Executive to read the notice convening the meeting**
- 2 **Prayers by Mayor's Chaplain**
- 3 **Apologies for Absence**
- 4 **Minutes**
To receive and confirm the minutes of the meeting of the Finance Council held on 29th February 2016 (pages 1-14)
- 5 **Declarations of Interest**
A form is attached (page 15).
- 6 **Mayoral Communications**
- 7 **Council Forum**
To consider questions from members of the public received under Procedure Rule 10.
- 8 **To consider motions submitted under Procedure Rule 12**
The following Notice of Motion has been submitted under Procedure Rule12;

This Council notes the recent announcement by the Conservative government that all schools will be forced to become academies, or have plans to do so, by 2020.

This Council regrets that local people will not be consulted and though the government claims to be a supporter of localism this decision is being taken out of the hands of local people.

This Council opposes the move to remove any requirement to have parents on the governing body of schools so that they will no longer be accountable to the local community.

We resolve to ask the Chief Executive to write to our two local MPs asking them to oppose any legislation that will force schools to become academies.

Mover Cllr David Foster
Seconder Cllr Karimeh Foster

9 Lancashire Combined Authority Proposals

To consider a report containing recommendations relating to
(pages 16-19).

*Copies of the Lancashire Combined Authority Consultation Report
February 2016 will be placed on deposit in Political Group Rooms and
on the Council's website.*

10 Mayoralty 2016/17

To consider a report containing recommendations relating to the
Mayoralty in 2016/17 (page 20).

11 Policy and Corporate Resources Committee

Report of the Chair and Vice Chair of Policy and Corporate Resources
Overview and Scrutiny Committee (pages 21-22).

12 Reports of Executive Members with Portfolios

12.1 Leader (pages 23-24).

12.2 Regeneration (pages 25-26)

12.3 Resources (pages 27-28).

12.4 Schools and Education (pages 29-30).

12.5 Health and Adult Social Care (pages 31-32).

12.6 Children's Services (pages 33-34).

12.7 Environment (pages 35-36).

12.8 Leisure, Culture and Young People (pages 37-38).

12.9 Neighbourhoods, Housing and Customer Services (pages 39-
40)

**13 To consider any questions received from Members under
Procedure Rule 11.**

PART 2: ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION IN PRIVATE

There are no items to be considered under Part 2.

Harry Catherall
Chief Executive
13th April 2016